

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Jean-Luc Rouviere	Confirmation No. 7151
Appl. No.:	10/565,034	
Filed:	June 8, 2006	
For:	METHOD FOR MEASURING PHYSICAL PARAMETERS OF AT LEAST ONE MICROMETRIC OR NANOMETRIC DIMENSIONAL PHASE IN A COMPOSITE SYSTEM	

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181 TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP §711.03(c) AND 1156 O.G. 53**

Sir:

As set forth in MPEP § 711.03(c) and 1156 O.G. 53, Applicant hereby petitions to have the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application withdrawn. The application was held to be abandoned for failure to respond to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 22, 2008. The following materials are submitted in support of Applicant's petition:

1. a copy of the outside front cover of the file jacket maintained by us for the above-identified application; and
2. a copy of our Docket Control Sheet for the application.

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was not received by us. The undersigned attorney for Applicant has made a search of the file jacket and docket records associated with the above-identified application, and this search indicates that the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 22, 2008 was not received by us. Our regular routine followed in all applications prosecuted in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is to enter all Notices, Notifications, and Office Actions received from the Patent Office on the front outside cover of the file jacket, as well as on a separate Docket Control Sheet, when they are received. The copy of the front outside cover of the file jacket in the above-identified application and the copy of the Docket Control Sheet both show that the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 22, 2008 was not entered, thus indicating that the Notice was not received.

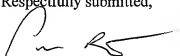
In view of the foregoing remarks and the enclosed evidence indicating that the Notice to

File Corrected Application Papers was not received, Applicant respectfully requests that the instant petition be granted and that the holding of abandonment of the application be withdrawn.

Concurrently with the filing of this petition, Applicant's attorney is filing a complete response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers in which one sheet of substitute drawings is submitted.

It is believed that the present petition is treated as a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181, and that no fee is applicable. However, if any fee is due, please charge the fee to our deposit account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,



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